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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design
☒ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

1002 U.S. PTO
09/803469
03/10/01

INVENTOR(S): Robert E. Sobol et al

TITLE: A Method For Variable Contrast Mapping Of Digital Images

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 8 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Priority document(s) ☒ (Other) Petition To Accept Photographs (fee \$ 130.00)
(4 sets of 3 photographs; Fig 1, Fig 3, Fig 5, Fig 6)

| CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) TOTALS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 41 — 20 | 21 | X \$18 | \$ 378 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 — 3 | 3 | X \$80 | \$ 240 |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$270 | \$ 0 |
| BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00) | | | | \$ 710 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | \$ 1,328 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | \$ 130 |
| TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | \$ 1,458 |

Charge \$ 1,458 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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New application of:

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PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b))

1. Petition is hereby made to accept photographs (color prints) in this case.
2. Submission of photographs:
3 copies of each of 4 color prints are submitted herewith.
3. The reasons why photographs (color prints) are necessary in this case are as follows:
The only way to show the subtle improvement in the color image reproductions between this new method of mapping a large illumination dynamic range, is to show a comparison of color images using the old methods and a color image using the new method. Two of the color image reproductions are reproductions that have been created using older methods of mapping images with a large range of illumination intensities. Two of the color image reproductions were created using the method of the current invention to show how much better the new method preserves the visual impact of the original scene.

4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) is paid as follows:

Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Account 08-2025.

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